

United States Army
Colonel
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Colonel Timothy Bush graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1988 and received a commission as a lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

As a lieutenant, he served with the 7th Infantry Division (Light), at Fort Ord, California. In December 1989, he deployed to the Republic of Panama in support of Operation Just Cause. As a captain, he served as a firing battery commander with the 2nd Infantry Division in the Republic of Korea. After relinquishing command, he served at the United States Military Academy as an assistant professor of English.

As a major, Colonel Bush was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Hood, Texas, where he served in a variety of staff assignments at the battalion, brigade, and division levels. In April 2003, he deployed to Iraq with the 4th ID in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, assuming the duties of the Division Deputy Fire Support Coordinator. Upon redeployment from OIF, he assumed duties as the DivArty S-3.

In 2005, Colonel Bush served as the Executive Officer to the Commanding General of III Corps and Fort Hood, Lieutenant General Thomas Metz. In 2006, he served as the Professor of Military Science at the University of Cincinnati.

Colonel Bush returned to Fort Hood in June 2007 and assumed command of the 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment (MLRS). In October 2009, he relinquished command of the Deep Strike battalion after a 14-month deployment to Wasit Province, Iraq, in support of OIF. In June 2010, he assumed duties as Wolf 07, the senior Fires trainer at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California.

In June 2012, Colonel Bush assumed command of 120th Infantry Brigade, Division West, First Army, at Fort Hood. During 24 months of command, he oversaw the mobilization of more than 171 units totaling more than 14,200 Soldiers, and the demobilization operations of more than 151 units totaling over 10,300 Soldiers, deployed in support of overseas contingency operations in Afghanistan, Kuwait, Africa, Europe and South America. In July 2014, Colonel Bush assumed

duties as Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Training for Headquarters, First Army, at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois. In June 2016, he became Chief of Staff, First Army.

Colonel Bush is a graduate of the Army War College and has completed a fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin. He is Ranger, Airborne and Air Assault qualified.

Colonel Bush's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; the Bronze Star, 2nd Award; Meritorious Service Medal, 5th Award; Army Commendation Medal, 3rd Award; Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals.